

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of )

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For: TOUGH AND DURABLE )  
INSULATION BOARDS )  
PRODUCED IN-PART )  
WITH SCRAP RUBBER )  
MATERIALS AND )  
RELATED METHODS )

Group Art Unit: 1771

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## AMENDMENT A

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 24, 2003, the Applicants, through their attorney, respond as follows.

**Amendments to the Claim** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.